

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#8/Pre-Amend
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In re Application of: McTigue et al.



Serial No. 09/939,754

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: Modifications of VEGF Receptor-2 Protein
and Method of Use

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith
respectfully requests the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly delete the first paragraph of the specification containing the priority data
and replace with the following:

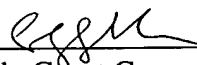
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This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/390,326, filed
September 7, 1999, which is based upon application Serial No. 60/099,503, filed
September 8, 1998.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter these amendments prior to
examining the application on its merits. A marked-up version of the amendment is
attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDED PORTION OF SPECIFICATION

First paragraph of the specification, which contains the priority data:

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September 7, 1999 which is based upon application Serial No. ~~60/009503~~ 60/099503,
filed September 8, 1998.